Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABU DH 00655 051407Z
ACTION DLOS-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 ACDA-07 AGRE-00 AID-05
CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00
EB-08 EPA-01 ERDA-05 FMC-01 TRSE-00 H-01 INR-07
INT-05 JUSE-00 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 NSF-01 OES-06
OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAL-01
FEA-01 /119 W
----------052136 043033 /61
R 051044Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5716
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABU DHABI 0655

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJ: LOS: UAEG ATTENDANCE EVENSON GROUP MEETING
AND SUBSEQUENT LOS SESSIONS

REF: (A) STATE 003591, (B) ABU DHABI 204 (NOTAL)

1. AS WILL BE OBVIOUS TO US DEL AT EVENSON GROUP SESSION IN GENEVA, UAEG HAS CHOSEN NOT TO SEND DELEGATION TO THAT MEETING. RATHER ITS MISSION IN GENEVA WILL SEEK TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS FROM SIDELINES AND REPORT BACK TO ABU DHABI. WE WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE VERY MUCH IN WAY OF EITHER MONITORING OR REPORTING.

2. "CHOSEN" IS REALLY WRONG WORD TO USE IN DE-SCRIBING UAE DECISION. RATHER IT IS MORE MATER OF NOT HAVING STAFF TO COVER THESE VARIOUS LOS MEETINGS. LEGAL ADVISOR IN MFA, WHO IS MAIN EXPERT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ABU DH 00655 051407Z

ON THES MATTERS, HAS ALMOST NO SUPPORT AND IS OVER-WHELMED WITH VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. AWAD MUHAMMAD AL-MUR, ADVISOR IN MINJUSTICE, WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL PAST LOS MEETINGS, MOST RECENTLY ARAB LEAGUE SESSION IN CAIRO, MAY BE MOVING TO ANOTHER POSITION WHICH COULD REMOVE HIM FROM LOS SCENE. THIS LEAVES THOSE IN UAE UN MISSION IN NEW

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

YORK WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THESE ISSUES
IN PAST--PERMREP HUMAIDAN, MISSION LEGAL
ADVISOR, ETC. THEY WILL APPARTNELY MAKE UP
UAE DELEGATION AT MAY MEETING IN NEW YORK,
WITH SOME LOW LEVEL HELP FROM ABU DHABI
(MR. AWAD IS STILL DOUBTFUL POSSIBLE PARTI-
CIPANT). BUT APPARENTLY NO ONE CAN BE SPARED
FOR GENEVA SESSION. IN SHORT, UAE STAFFING
WEAKNESS IS LIKELY COMBINE WITH ITS GENERALLY
CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE ON CONTENTIOUS INTERNATIONAL
ISSUES TO PUT ITS DELEGATION WELL BACK IN PACK
WHEN TOUGH DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE IN NEW
YORK.
DICKMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAW OF THE SEA, COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 05-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ABUDH00655
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770077-0045
Format: TEL
From: ABU DHABI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770390/aaaadasb.tel
Line Count: 76
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8cca12bd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION DLOS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 3591, 77 ABU DHABI 204
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3199944
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LOS: UAEG ATTENDANCE EVENSON GROUP MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT LOS SESSIONS
TAGS: PLOS, TC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8cca12bd-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009